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: METHODS
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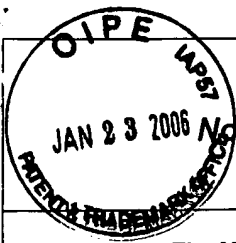
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on August 16, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3,5,7,9,54 and 62-64.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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